

As a frequent business traveller, I strongly object to the notion of rescinding the prohibition on cellphone use in airborne aircraft. The tightly enclosed space on commercial airliners will create a "noise zone" that will be most uncomfortable, if not unbearable. Simply put, people speak far too loudly into their cellphones, especially when using earpieces and throat mikes. Imagine, if you will, a "red eye" flight or a 4-hour cross-country flight; while some passengers will try to sleep, others will try to "keep doing business." I readily grant that my objection is social--a comfort thing, if you will--but I believe it no less valid than any other objection. I gladly sacrifice my cellular service while airborne, in exchange for relative peace and quiet. Please preserve the current prohibition.